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Applicants: Klaus Golbig et al. Attorney Docket No. CELL0018  
Serial No.: 09/991,377 Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: November 15, 2001 Examiner: *Handy*  
Title: ENHANCING FLUID FLOW IN A STACKED PLATE MICROREACTOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

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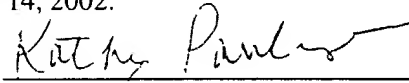
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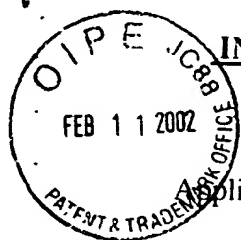


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_____	US2	4,222,671	9/16/1980	Gilmore	366	337	
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Patents listed above were provided in parent application 09/496,999 filed 2/3/2000; patents listed below are enclosed herewith.

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_____	US16	6,036,927	3/14/2000	Chatterjee et al.	422	211	X
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